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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Optical Analysis of Integrated Circuits

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 23, 2001.

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BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed January 5, 2001, Applicants hereby enclose the following: 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; 2) three informal drawings with appropriate margins; 3) an executed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; 4) please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (AMDA.469PA) the amount of \$710 to cover the basic filing fee; 5) please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (AMDA.469PA) the amount of \$130.00 to cover the missing parts fee; and 6) please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (AMDA.469PA) the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee. Please charge/credit Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (TT3943) for any credits or deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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